

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

FIRST-CLASS MAIL AND PERIODICALS
SERVICE STANDARD CHANGES, 2021

Docket No. N2021-1

**RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS STEPHEN B.
HAGENSTEIN TO PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE FIRST INTERROGATORIES
PR/USPS-T4-2 (REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS MONTEITH)**

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses Witness Stephen B. Hagenstein to the above-listed interrogatory. The interrogatory has been redirected from witness Monteith. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORIES OF NATIONAL POSTAL POLICY COUNSEL

PR/USPS-T4-2. Please explain, as completely as possible, why the proposed changes will not result in a slower average speed for First-Class Mail piece, relative to the status quo.

RESPONSE:

The proposed service standards will result in a slower average speed for First-Class Mail but with greater on-time performance. Transportation will be planned around the new service standards and it will take longer to transport volumes shifting from Air to Surface.